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3 By Senators Barron and Butler
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3 Enrolled, SJR176,

4 CREATING THE INTERIM ALABAMA METHAMPHETAMINE LABORATORY
5 ERADICATION TASK FORCE.

6 WHEREAS, there is a proliferation of illegal
7 homemade laboratories making methamphetamine, and these labs
8 are both dangerous and extremely difficult for law enforcement
9 to locate and confiscate; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is hereby created the
12 Interim Alabama Methamphetamine Laboratory Eradication Task
13 Force. The task force shall be composed of the following
14 persons:

15 (1) One member of the Governor's Office appointed by
16 the Governor.

17 (2) One member of the Attorney General's Office
18 appointed by the Attorney General.

19 (3) Three members of the Alabama Senate, one
20 appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, one appointed by the
21 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and one appointed by the
22 Chair of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

23 (4) Three members of the Alabama House of
24 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House.

1 The chair and vice chair of the task force shall be
2 elected at the first meeting of the task force, which shall be
3 called for by the Governor not later than September 1, 2001.
4 The task force shall thereafter meet at the call of the chair
5 or on a motion of a majority of its members.

6 The task force shall study all aspects of how best
7 to identify and eradicate illegal methamphetamine laboratories
8 in the state. The task force shall present its findings,
9 conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature, the
10 Governor, and the Attorney General not later than the first
11 day of the 2002 Regular Legislative Session, at which time the
12 task force shall stand dissolved and discharged of further
13 duties and liabilities.

14 No funds appropriated for the use of the Legislature
15 may be expended for the work of the task force; however, any
16 state, county, or municipal funds available for law
17 enforcement projects may be used for expenses of the task
18 force. Members shall serve without compensation, but may be
19 reimbursed as other state employees for per diem expenses as
20 allowed by law only to the extent that any funds are available
21 for reimbursement of per diem expenses of the members, not to
22 exceed a total of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

23 Notwithstanding the foregoing, no legislative member
24 may receive state per diem for a meeting of the task force
25 when the Legislature is in session or if a legislative member

1 is being paid any other payments on the same dates for
2 attendance of other state business.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 21-MAY-2001
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Amended and passed 21-MAY-2001

Senate concurred in House amendment 21-MAY-2001

By: Senator Barron